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Re: U.S. Patent Application  
MICROFABRICATED REACTOR

Dear Allen:

Enclosed please find the latest draft of the above-referenced patent application, as well as the previous draft with your comments. Please give me a call after you review the document.

Very truly yours,

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